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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPELLANTS' MAIN BRIEF ON APPEAL

APPELLANTS: Satoshi Obata et al. OLD DOCKET NO.: KOIK-P9501
NEW DOCKET NO.: 09793822-0133
SERIAL NO.: 09/462,342 GROUP ART UNIT: 2697
FILING DATE: January 7, 2000 EXAMINER: C. Swickhamer
INVENTION: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING
INFORMATION, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING
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Appellants submit herewith, in triplicate, Appellants' Main Brief on Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.192 in support of the Notice of Appeal mailed on September 29, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$330.00 for the requisite filing fee for filing the Main Brief on Appeal to the Applicants' Attorneys' credit card. Form 2038 is attached.

Appellants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for filing the Main Brief on Appeal for two months so that the period to file the brief is extended to January 29, 2004. A Postal Money Order No. 03862490073 in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



This Main Brief on Appeal is accompanied by an Amendment "C," which amends claims 7, 11 and 12. The amendments presented in the Amendment "C" do not raise issues of new matter or require further search by the Examiner. Appellants respectfully request entry of the Amendment "C" prior to consideration of the Main Brief on Appeal.

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AMENDMENT "C" ACCOMPANYING MAIN BRIEF ON APPEAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

☒ This Amendment accompanies a Main Brief on Appeal. Accordingly, there are no extension or other fees due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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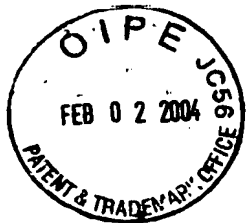
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